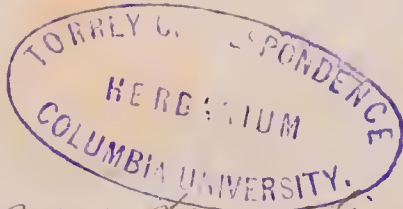


Philadelphia May 28th 1824.

Dear Sir -



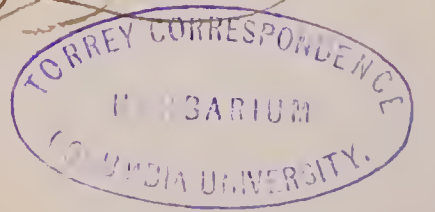
I know my dear Sir by experience that a young wife takes up all the leisure time of the husband and of course will not scold you that you forget your friends, and would wait with patience for an answer on my two last letters and verbal request, were it not that I am too much interested to know how it is situated with the Chemical establishment of which I have spoken. I understand offers have been made to a chemist in this City who in experience and skill is far superior to me (I hope you will not accuse me of flattering myself) and I would be very glad to accept the situation on the conditions proposed to him - therefore my dear friend spare me some of your time and write me what you know of the matter - I promise you when ever I shall be successful and obtain the situation and settle in New York that I will repay you by an amicable intercourse -

I wish also to know what you think of the books in the hollands language and if you think New York would not do, will you think of Albany - I expect the books will arrive next month. and expenses and duties will amount to upwards of \$300. - and have recourse to prepare -

Now my dear Sir write me as soon as possible and believe me

Your obedt

J. Troost



Dr J. Torrey -
Batter New York

P.S. Are you acquainted with
Willant botanicon etc. -?

Wm. Lloyd Garrison

May 24th, 1824

Recd June -



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Dr. John Torrey

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